

NOTICE

The Director of the Utah Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste gives notice that a public comment period will be open to receive comment on the October 2004 Phase I Ecological Risk Assessment Draft Final Results Report for the Deseret Chemical Depot (DCD) Tooele Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (TOCDF) and Chemical Agent Munitions Disposal System (CAMDS). The public comment period will begin on November 29, 2004 and will end on December 22, 2004. Interested parties may submit comments until 5:00 pm, December 29, 2004. Comments can be emailed to cbittner@utah.gov or can be submitted to:

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Copies of the ecological risk assessment are available for public review at the Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste, 288 North, 1460 West, Salt Lake City, Utah. Business hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Copies are also available at the Tooele Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office, 54 South Main Street, Tooele, Utah. A copy of the draft HHRA can be viewed at http://www.hazardouswaste.utah.gov/CDS/CDS_Risk_Page.html.

The ecological risk assessment report evaluates the potential impacts of emissions from the TOCDF and the CAMDS on the ecological community of Rush Valley. Examples of the ecological community include the birds and deer. The risk assessment was conducted using the methodology described in the September 2002 Draft Final Phase I Ecological Risk Assessment Protocol. The conclusion of the ecological risk assessment is that emissions are unlikely to adversely affect the ecological community.

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